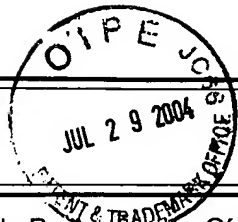


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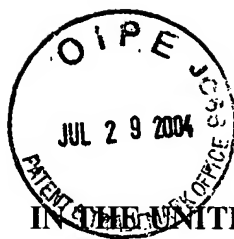
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on June 30, 2004, including the change made to the status identifier of the claims of the present application.

Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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